

PUNICA GRANATUM. 24825. From La Tour-de-Peilz, Vaud, Switzerland. Purchased at the request of Mr. O. F. Sillig. Received March 9. Legrellei. "A type of pomegranate remarkable for its vigor and hardiness. Supposed to be the only variety with double flowers which will fructify and sometimes ripen its fruits in a climate like that of central France and even near Paris, provided it is planted in a favorable exposure. Petals salmon red lined with white, the tips sometimes spotted or striated with white." (Sillig.) 11 rooted plants and 20 cuttings; all sent to greenhouse for propagation; plants available later.

RHAMNUS PRINOIDES. 24713. From Harrar, Abyssinia. Presented by Mr. T. Gerolimato thru Mr. Hubert S. Smiley. Received Feb. 16. "This plant is called Gheisho and grows by preference on the hills; it reaches a height of 10-12 feet. The leaves are added to the tedj (the hydromel), which consists of one part of honey and two parts of water, then the leaves of Gheisho are added to hasten the fermentation." (Gerolimato.) For propagation; plants available later.

RHEUM SP. 24851. Received thru Mr. E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, Feb. 4. "This medicinal rhubarb is fairly common in the uplands to the west and southeast of Tatién lu, China, at altitudes between 10,000 and 12,000 feet. It prefers moist, rocky ground." (Wilson.)

ROSA. 24921. Cuttings from Battle Mountain, Nevada. Presented by Mrs. W. C. Hancock. Received March 12. "A small double rose, very floriferous, resembling the Chinese yellow rose; plant medium tall, bushy, very hardy." (F.N.Meyer.) For propagation; plants available later.

SCLEROCARYA CAFFRA. 24672. From Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burtt Davy. Received March 1. "A tree with fruit about the size of a small walnut, with an acid and resinous pulp. The thick, oily cotyledons are eaten in times of famine. Found near Lake Nyassa and in other localities in the Zambesi Valley and in Cape Colony." For propagation; plants available later.